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Dear Grade 11, Grade 12, Grade 13 Parents,

I hope you all are safe and well. As a precautionary measure in response to the governments' high priority to the safety of the UAE population, a directive has been issued by the Ministry of Education that learning continues online from Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April at which point the situation will be reviewed. We will await further instruction on that date. Some parents have indicated that some organisations are applying for a measured return to school, and I have been asked about this. When the situation allows this to be done safely then we will be notified by the government and school board. Currently no application has been made at this time for a return to 'in school classes', but it will be a priority when the situation allows it.

The Ministry of Education books for Arabic, Islamic, Social Studies and Moral Education have arrived. If you wish to collect these or other books, please send the full name including family name of student, class to admin@fpa.sch.ae and we will arrange for collection at security. Or send a What's App message to the school mobile on 050 4345358 in English or Arabic and we will contact you. Please do not come to collect without confirmation from admin who will inform you when books are available from security. This will allow the administrator organising this process to obtain materials quickly.

Last week we started live lessons as the timetable issued and it is important that students do attend but if this is an issue they can contact me on Seesaw messaging and explain what the issue is and I will see if we can sort this out. If there is a problem with the subject content or access, then speak to the teacher on line or message them. Students have been entered for their Board examinations, and I will be sending these as attachments on seesaw messaging. Where we have practical or oral examinations I am working on the timetable. However, all of this is in the context of the examinations going ahead and I do not have the answer to that at this date. Examination Boards are asking us to continue as normal, but should the situation be insecure and the government instructs that schools remain closed then the Examination Boards need to give us an alternative, which in my experience they do in a timely and effective manner.

We ask that you please check for SMS messages from the school as I will send these for urgent communication. Please know that our team is here to support you in any way we can during this challenging period. Also remind your children to check their email, and seesaw messaging and subject pages. Grade 11 now have email addresses, so they need to message me on seesaw to obtain their school email address.

Thanking you for your continued support and assistance.

Yours sincerely

Jan Brettingham

Principal